



# GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING FIREFIGHTER 1



**Objective(s)** 53.1907

**Primary Task:** CONSTRUCT A FIRE CONTROL LINE

## **Skill No. GCF-1 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be given a scenario.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a shovel, fire rake, McLeod, Pulaski or Combi tool.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions as indicated below.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**"The candidate, given the necessary equipment and working as a member of a team, shall demonstrate appropriate techniques for constructing a fire control line."**

- ◆ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- 2. Selects the proper tool for the assignment.
- 3. Inspects the tool before use.
- 4. Determines if the tool may be used safely.
- ◆ 5. Maintains proper space when walking and working (10-15 feet apart).
- ◆ 6. Constructs the suppression line, extending to the mineral soil, based on the type of fuel and terrain.
- 7. Maintains proper intra-crew communications.
- ◆ 8. Safely uses hand tools.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

**SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!!**

Total steps candidate must complete to Pass

**6**

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# GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

## FIREFIGHTER 1



**Objective(s)** 53.1908

**Primary Task:**

**USING A FIRE FLAP ON GROUND COVER FIRES**

### **Skill No. GCF-2 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be given a scenario.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a fire flap.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions as indicated below.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**"The candidate, given the necessary equipment and working as a member of a team, shall demonstrate appropriate techniques for extinguishing a ground cover fire using a fire flap."**

- ◆ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- 2. Selects the proper tool for the assignment.
- 3. Firmly grips the tool handle.
- 4. Keeps feet apart with a solid stance.
- ◆ 5. Drags the tool along the edge of the fire.
- ◆ 6. Constantly moves the tool to prevent it from burning.

◆ <b>Critical Step</b> - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	<b>SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!!</b>	Total steps candidate must complete to Pass <b>5</b>
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# GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING FIREFIGHTER 1



**Objective(s)** 53.1908

**Primary Task:**

**USING A FIRE RAKE ON GROUND COVER FIRES**

## **Skill No. GCF-3 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be given a scenario.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a fire rake.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions as indicated below.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**"The candidate, given the necessary equipment and working as a member of a team, shall demonstrate appropriate techniques for extinguishing a ground cover fire using a fire rake."**

- ◆ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- 2. Selects the proper tool for the assignment.
- 3. Firmly grips the tool handle.
- 4. Keeps feet apart with a solid stance.
- ◆ 5. Uses pulling leaf-rake technique.
- 6. Keeps weight off the tines.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

**SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!!**

Total steps candidate must complete to Pass

**5**

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# GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING FIREFIGHTER 1



**Objective(s)** 5.3.1908

**Primary Task:** USING A SINGLE-BIT AXE ON GROUND COVER FIRES

## **Skill No. GCF-4 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be given a scenario.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a single-bit axe.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions as indicated below.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**"The candidate, given the necessary equipment and working as a member of a team, shall demonstrate appropriate techniques for extinguishing a ground cover fire using a single-bit axe."**

- ◆ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- 2. Selects the proper tool for the assignment.
- 3. Firmly grips the tool handle.
- 4. Keeps feet apart with a solid stance.
- ◆ 5. Swings downward at a 45-degree angle.

◆ <b>Critical Step</b> - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	<b>SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!!</b>	Total steps candidate must complete to Pass <b>4</b>
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# GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

## FIREFIGHTER 1



**Objective(s)** 5.3.1908

**Primary Task:**

USING A PULASKI ON GROUND COVER FIRES

### **Skill No. GCF-5 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be given a scenario.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a Pulaski.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions as indicated below.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**"The candidate, given the necessary equipment and working as a member of a team, shall demonstrate appropriate techniques for extinguishing a ground cover fire using a Pulaski."**

- ◆ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- 2. Selects the proper tool for the assignment.
- 3. Firmly grips the tool handle.
- 4. Keeps feet apart with a solid stance.
- ◆ 5. Swings downward at a 45-degree angle when using the cutting edge.
- ◆ 6. Uses the grubbing edge like a hoe for digging roots and trenching.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

**SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!!**

Total steps candidate must complete to Pass

**5**

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# GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING FIREFIGHTER 1



**Objective(s)** 5.3.1908

**Primary Task:**

USING AN ADZ HOE ON GROUND COVER FIRES

## **Skill No. GCF-6 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be given a scenario.
2. The candidate shall be provided with an adz hoe.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions as indicated below.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**"The candidate, given the necessary equipment and working as a member of a team, shall demonstrate appropriate techniques for extinguishing a ground cover fire using an adz hoe."**

- ◆ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- 2. Selects the proper tool for the assignment.
- 3. Firmly grips the tool handle.
- 4. Keeps feet apart with a solid stance.
- ◆ 5. Uses the grubbing edge like a hoe for digging roots, removing grass and trenching.

◆ <b>Critical Step</b> - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	<b>SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!!</b>	Total steps candidate must complete to Pass <b>4</b>
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# GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING FIREFIGHTER 1



**Objective(s)** 5.3.1908

**Primary Task:**

USING A SHOVEL ON GROUND COVER FIRES

## **Skill No. GCF-7 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be given a scenario.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a shovel.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions as indicated below.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**"The candidate, given the necessary equipment and working as a member of a team, shall demonstrate appropriate techniques for extinguishing a ground cover fire using a shovel."**

- ◆ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- 2. Selects the proper tool for the assignment.
- 3. Firmly grips the tool handle.
- 4. Keeps feet apart with a solid stance.
- ◆ 5. Uses the knee for bracing his/her arm, when scraping.
- ◆ 6. Uses side swing method, when throwing dirt.

◆ <b>Critical Step</b> - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!	<b>SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!!</b>	Total steps candidate must complete to Pass <b>5</b>
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## FIREFIGHTER 1



**Objective(s)** 5.3.1908

**Primary Task:**

USING A McLEOD ON GROUND COVER FIRES

### Skill No. GCF-8 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be given a scenario.
2. The candidate shall be provided with a McLeod.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions as indicated below.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

**"The candidate, given the necessary equipment and working as a member of a team, shall demonstrate appropriate techniques for extinguishing a ground cover fire using a McLeod."**

- ◆ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- 2. Selects the proper tool for the assignment.
- 3. Keeps one hand near the shank.
- 4. Keeps feet apart with a solid stance.
- ◆ 5. Uses cutting and pulling motion with downward pressure on the handle.
- ◆ 6. Scrapes, does not chop.
- 7. Uses knee for support.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

**SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!!**

Total steps candidate must complete to Pass

**5**

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# GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

## FIREFIGHTER 1



**Objective(s)** 5.3.1910

**Primary Task:** EXTINGUISH GROUND COVER FIRE USING WATER

### **Skill No. GCF-9 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR**

1. The candidate shall be given a scenario.
2. The candidate shall be provided with an 1-1/2" or 1-3/4" hand line.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions as indicated below.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**"The candidate, given the necessary equipment and working as a member of a team, shall demonstrate appropriate techniques for extinguishing a ground cover fire using water."**

- ◆ 1. Wears appropriate personal protective equipment.
- ◆ 2. Uses a straight stream to knock the flames down from a distance so he/she can get closer to the edge.
- ◆ 3. As he/she approaches parallel to the edge of the fire, adjusts the nozzle pattern to a fog and applies water to the base of the fire.
- ◆ 4. Ensures fire is well knocked down before proceeding.
- 5. Watches for flare-ups along the extinguished edge.
- 6. Follows up water with a fire break as soon as possible, especially in heavy fuels.
- 7. Aims accurately and maintains the water stream in a sweeping motion.
- 8. Applies water intermittently to conserve water.
- ◆ 9. Ensures water is applied at appropriate pressure.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

**SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!!**

Total steps candidate must complete to Pass

**7**

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